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Inventor: Christie)
Applicant: Samuel H. Christie, IV)
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated November 22, 2000.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1- 6, 8-21, 23-36 and 38-46.

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reconsideration in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the allowance of claims 7, 22, 37 and 47-60.